

Exhibit 1

Touchdown Dynamics Testbed Project Overview and Testbed Objectives

Motion Requirements

Travel

X 5 m (16.5 ft)

Y 5 m (16.5 ft)

Z 5 m (16.5 ft)

Speed

X 1 m/s

Y 1 m/s

Z 2 m/s

Accel

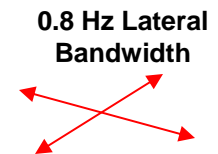
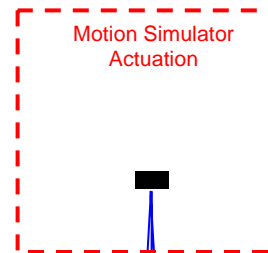
X,Y,Z 1g

Payload

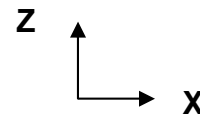
750 Kg (1650 lbs)

Confluence Point 150 kg (330 lbs)

Rover 600 kg (1320 lbs)



20.0 Hz Vertical
Bandwidth



Y Axis Into Page

Figure 1

Control System Block Diagram

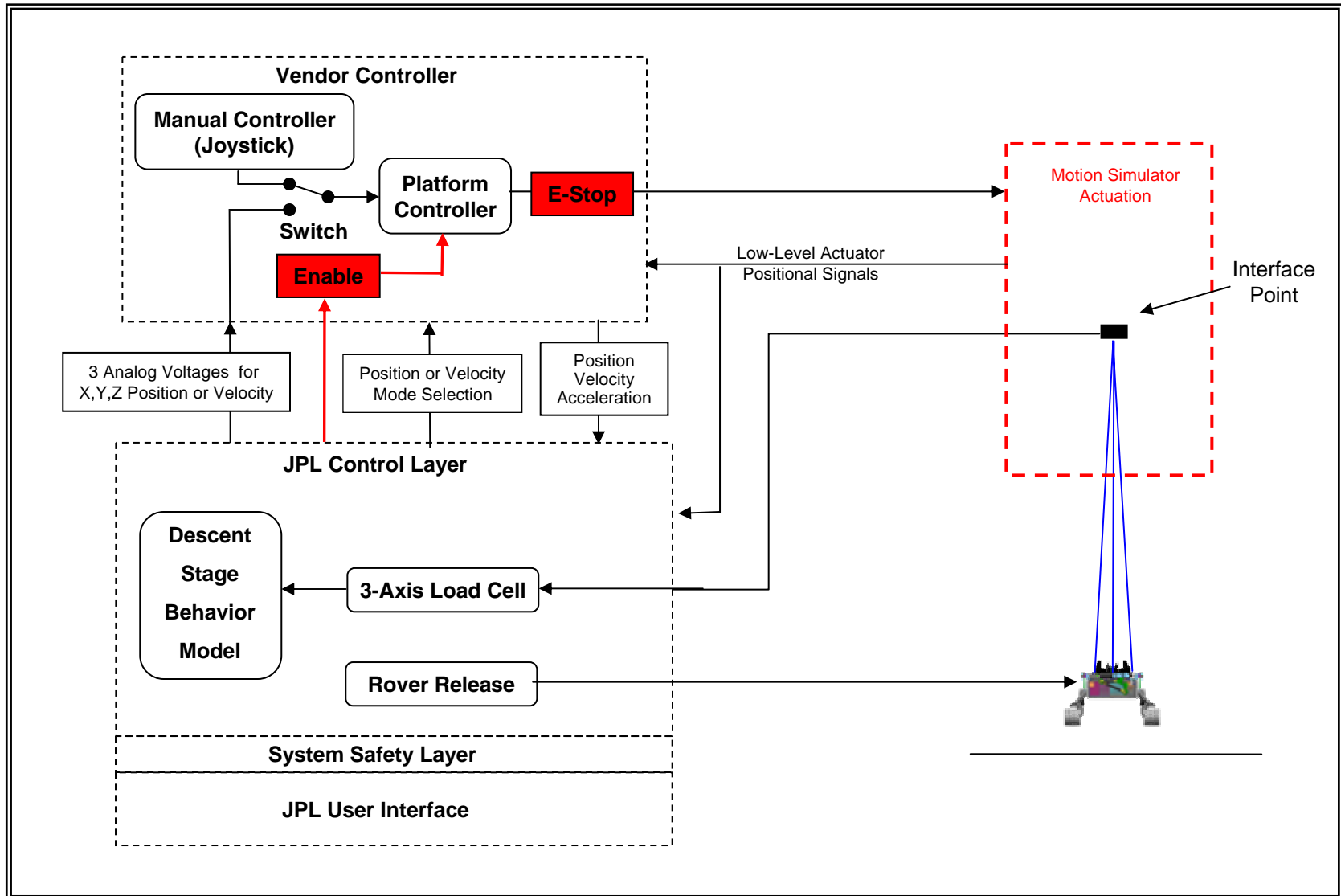


Figure 2

Example Mode of Operation

- Use the vendor controller to position the interface point (location of the load cell/confluence point) down to the lowest Z station to allow hardware installation and modification.
- Use the JPL controller's user interface to input all specific test parameters:
 - Test article physical characteristics such as bridle length and rover mass
 - Desired (stable/damped) velocity vector at a desired intercept point
 - This will typically be ~.5 to 1 m above the desired impact point of the platform and will be user selected based on the specific platform and terrain configuration.
- On Command: The JPL controller will bring the system to a pre-determined starting point.
 - This will be an automatically calculated starting point which will have accounted for sufficient startup travel to damp out startup pendulum transients.
- On Command: The JPL controller will start the test and accelerate the test article to the desired speed at the predetermined intercept point.
 - The JPL control layer will provide force-feedback control to give the XYZ DOFs a specific compliance about their nominal motion.
 - All relevant performance data will be saved for post test analysis
- Automatically: the JPL control electronics will detect touchdown and send a command to release the bridles supporting the rover to reverse the nominal motion of the descent stage to allow it to follow a prescribed vertical trajectory.
- End of test.

Figure 3

Example Mode of Operation – Flow Diagram

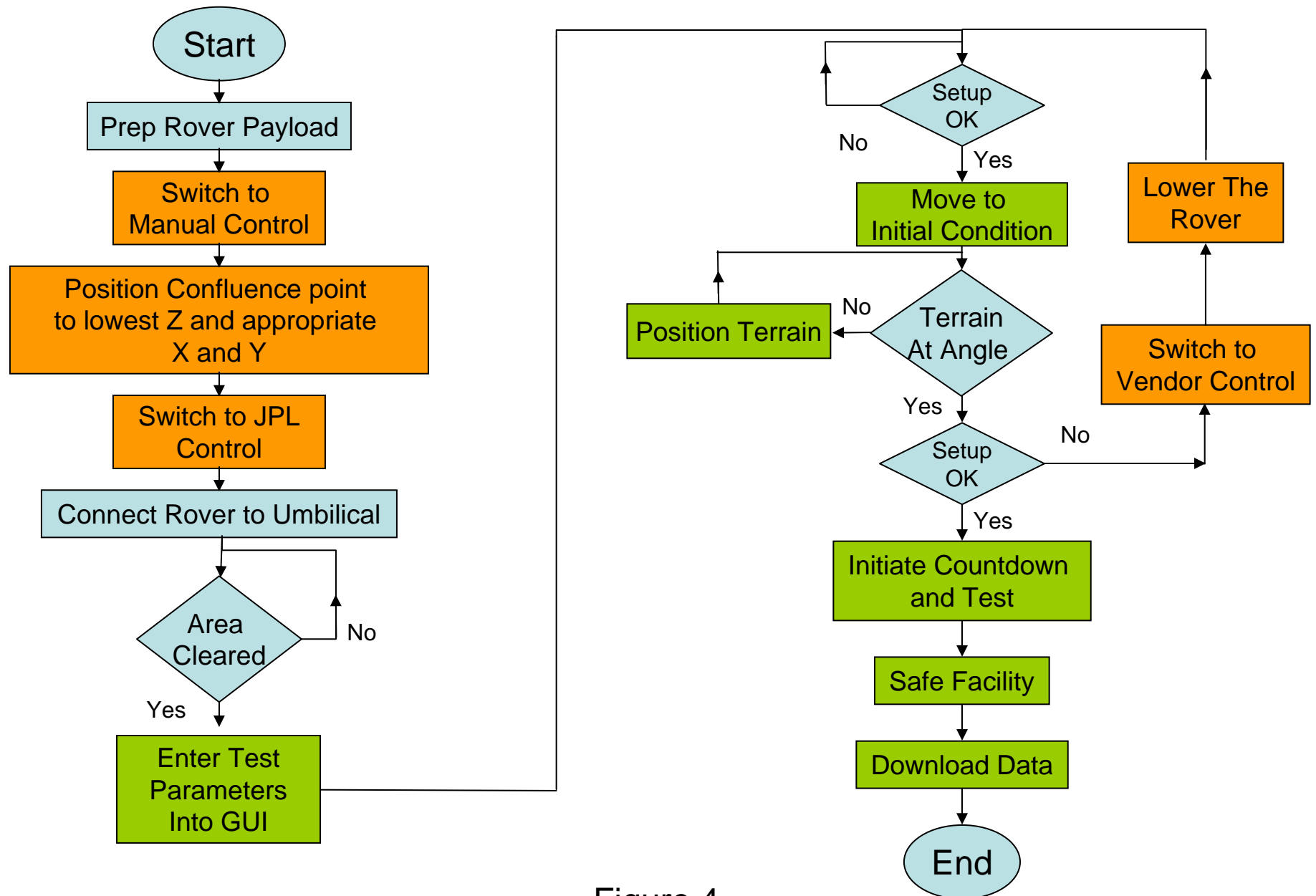


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Closed Loop Transfer Function Response

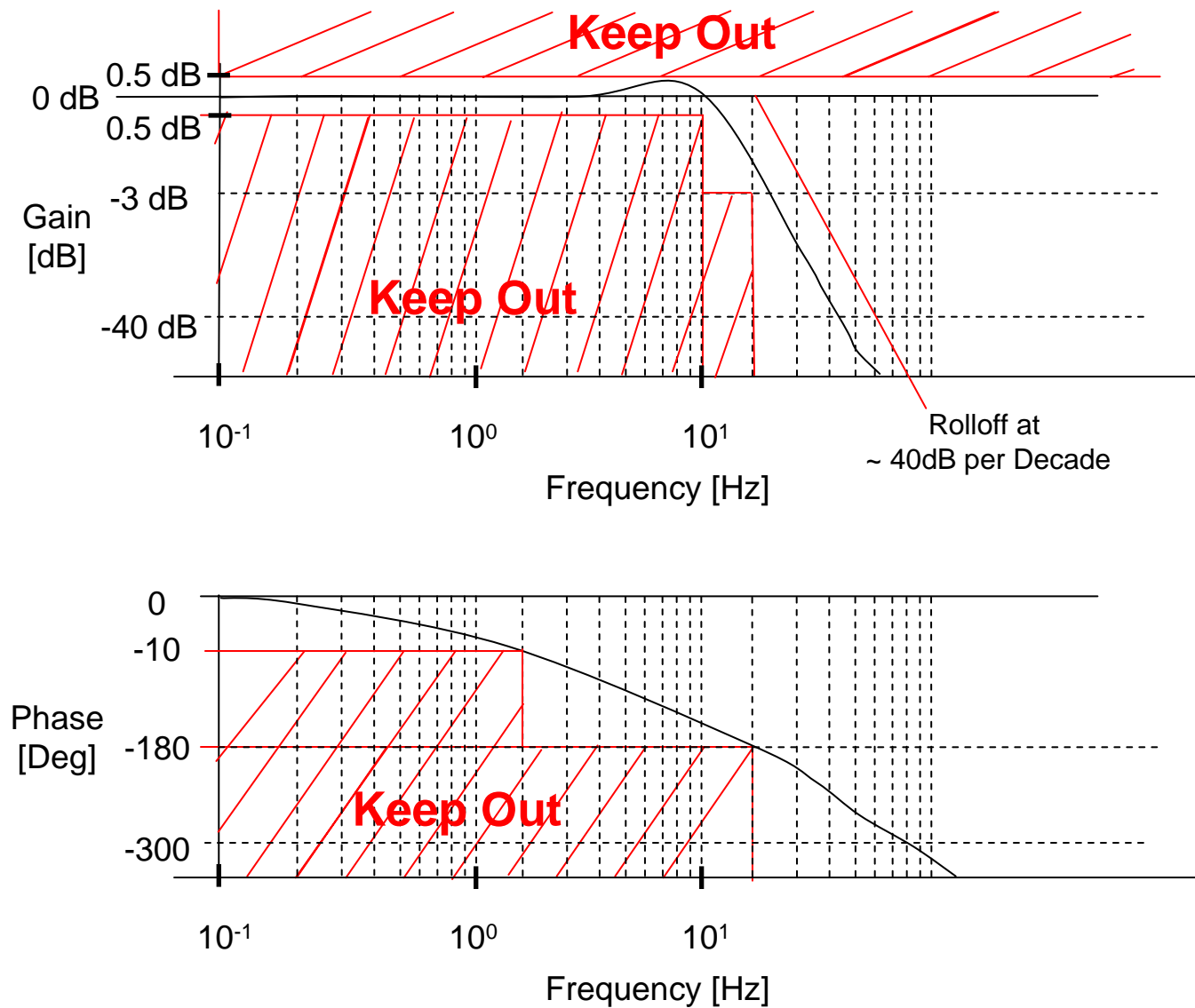


Figure 5

Touchdown Dynamics Testbed Equipment

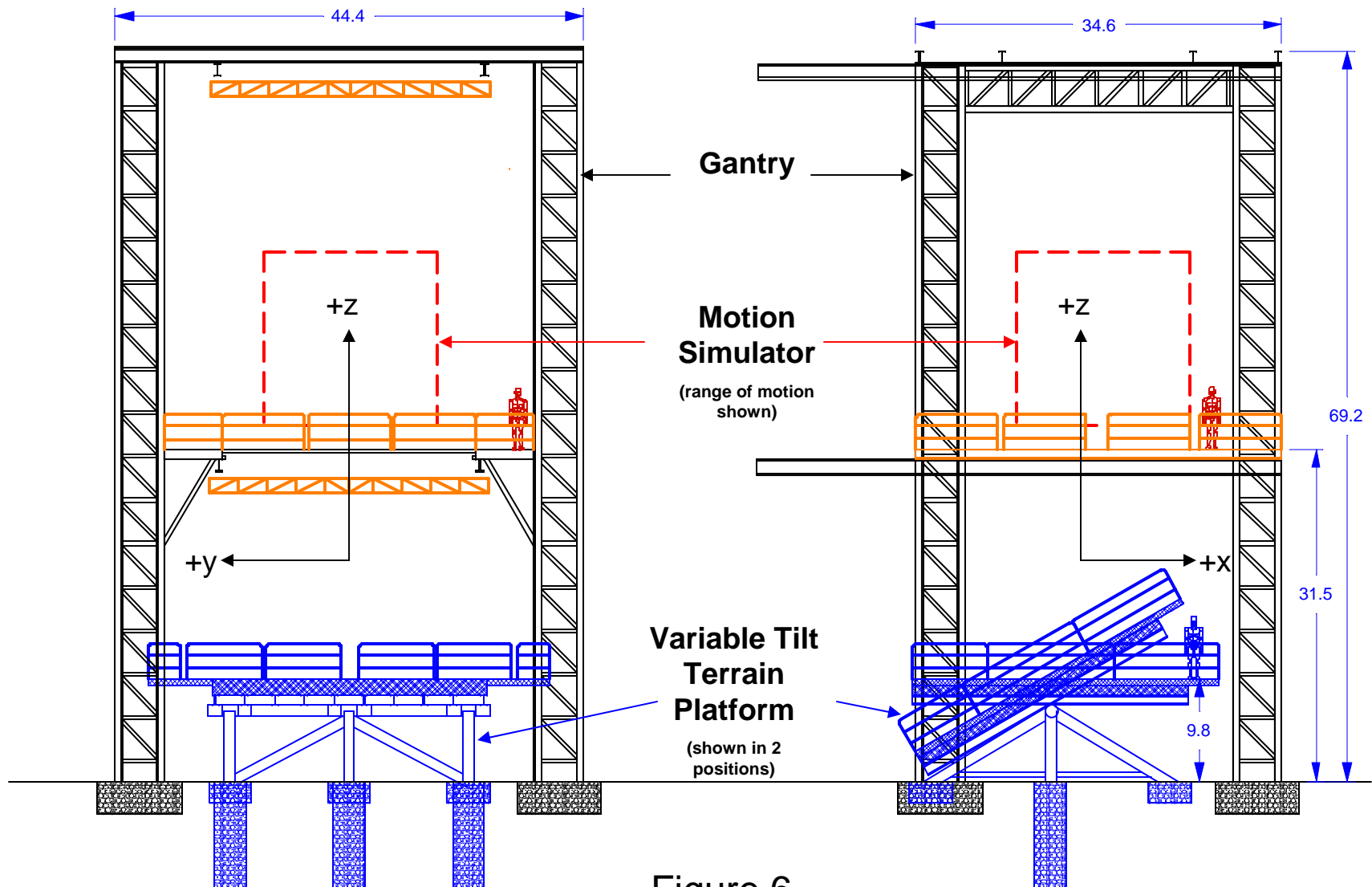


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Variable Tilt Terrain Platform

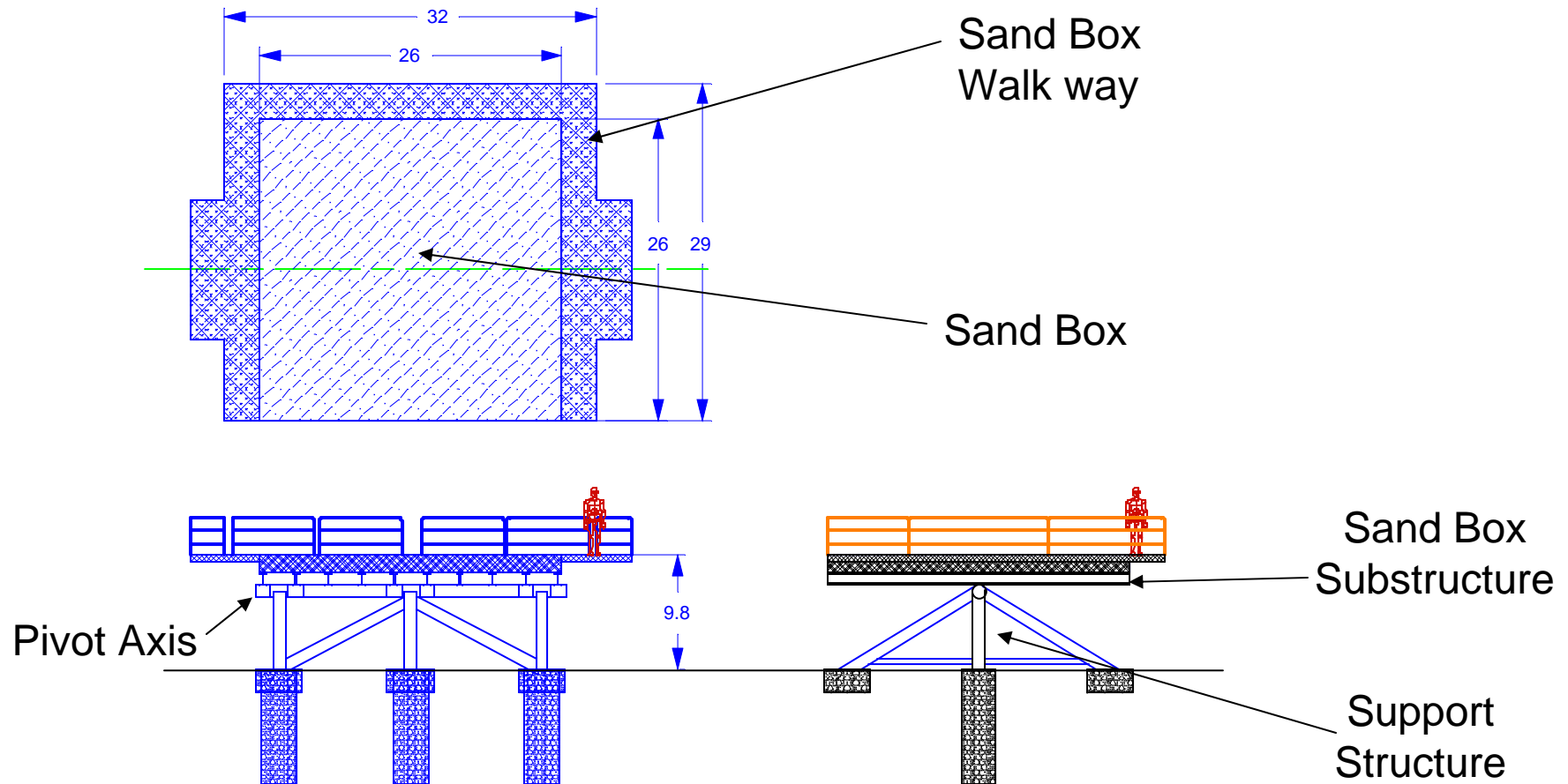


Figure 7

Proposed JPL Provided Gantry

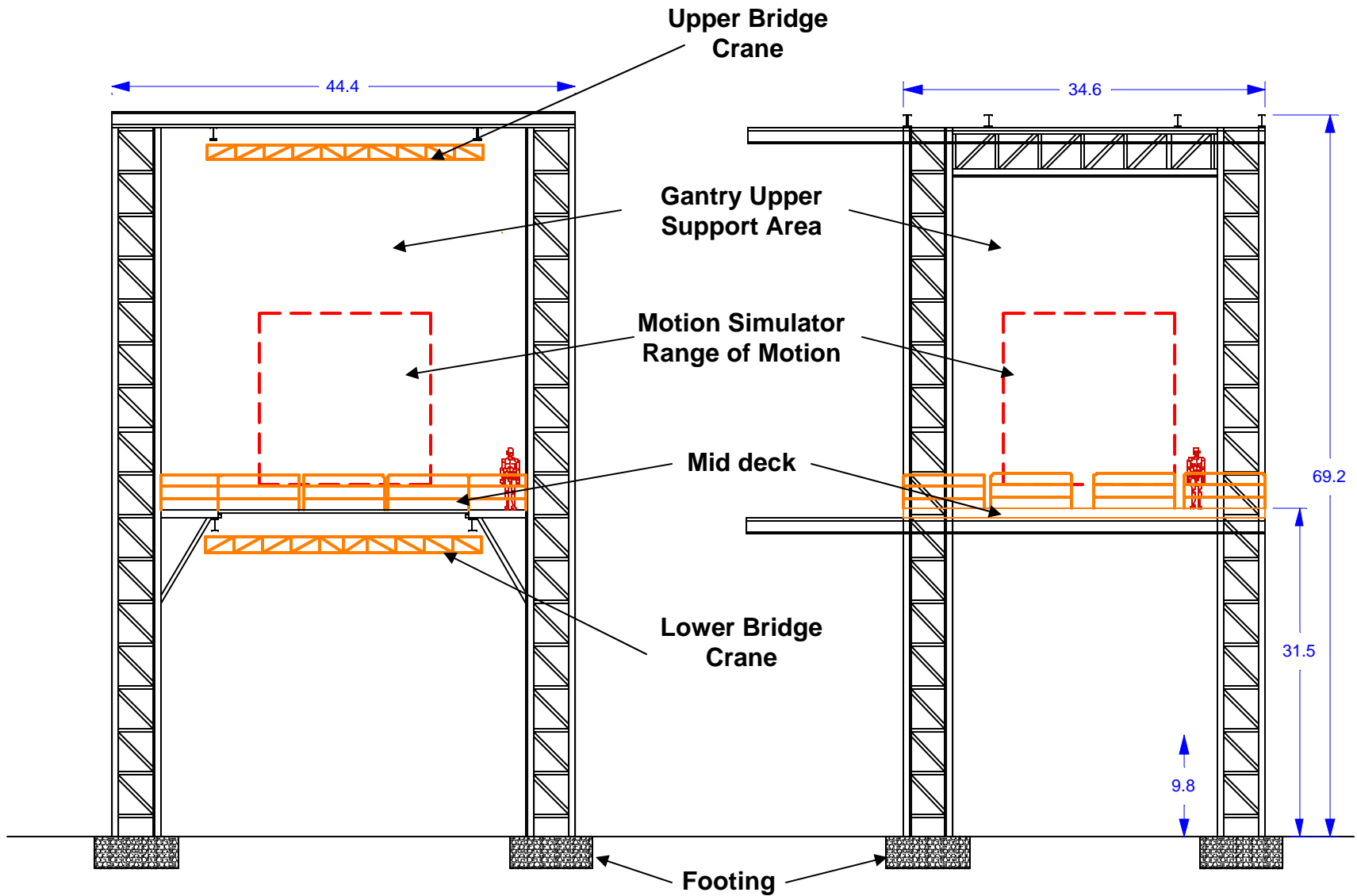


Figure 8

Mid Deck Layout

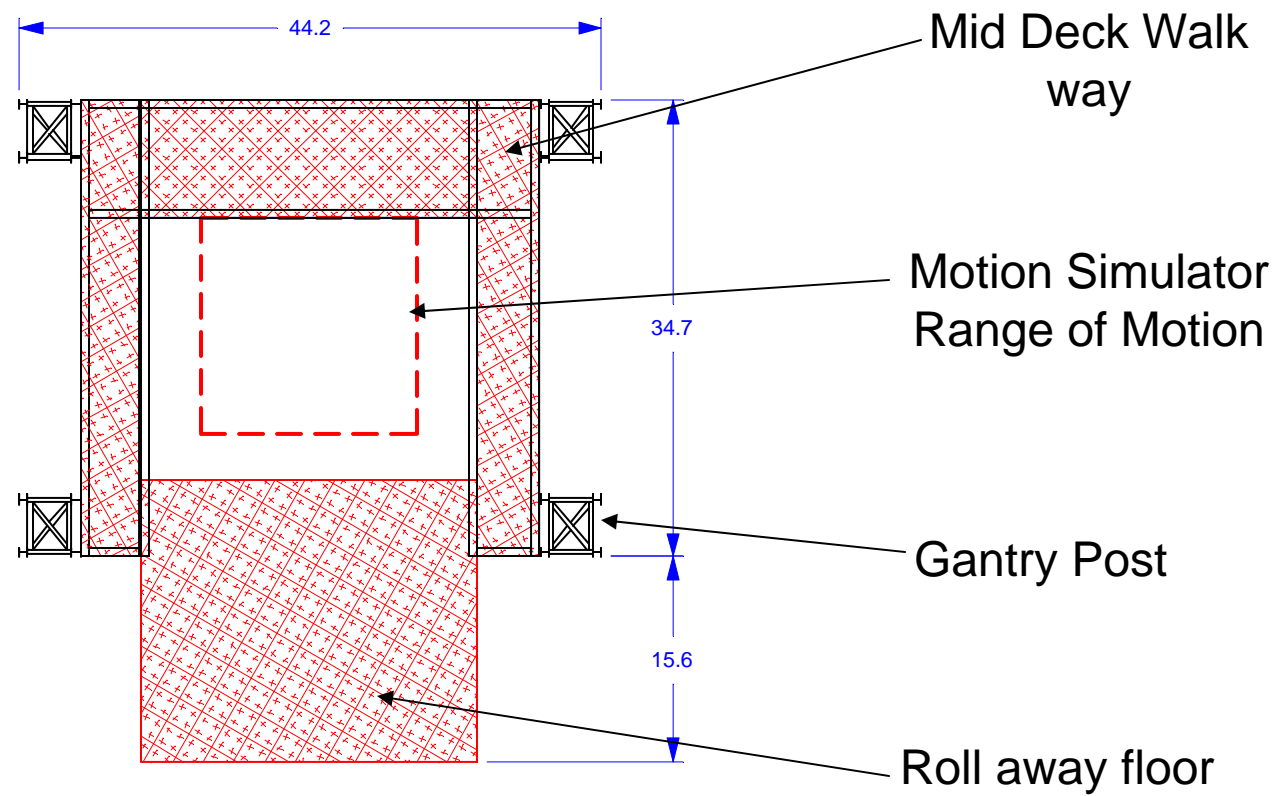


Figure 9

Gantry Column Detail

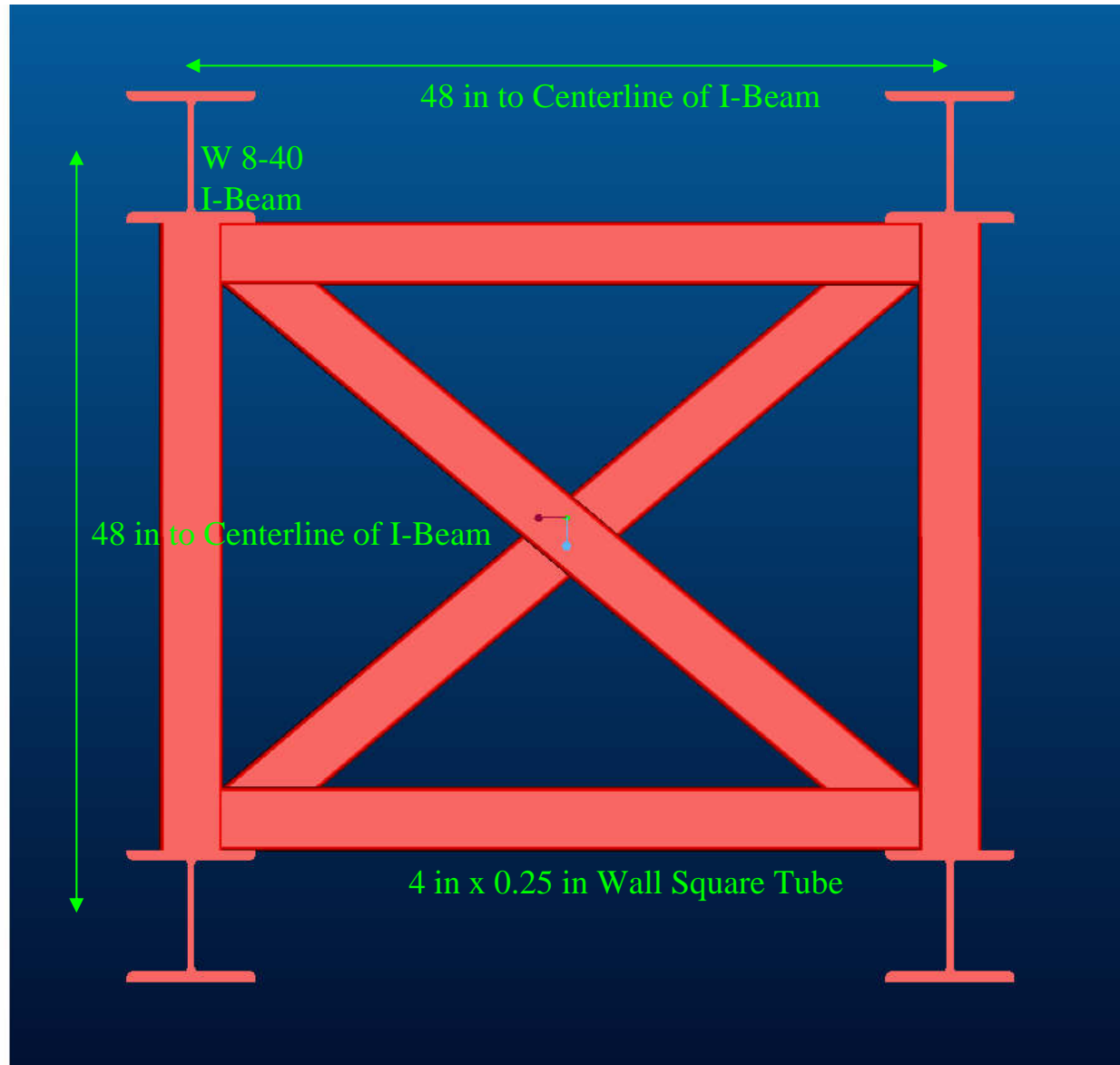


Figure 10

Pre-Existing Structural Beams



Figure 11